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WEATHER
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U. S. Merchant Vessels Sunk By German U-Boats Off Atlantic Coast

DRIVE ON FRENCH CAPITAL IS CHECKED; COUNTER BLOWS HIT

Germans Have Been Driven Back At Several Points By Allied Reserves

TREMENDOUS PRESSURE BEING EXERTED
British Make Local Gains On The Flanders Front
Capturing 200 Prisoners

(International News Service.)
EVERYWHERE ALONG THE GREAT AISNE-MARNE BATTLE FRONT WHERE THE GERMANS LAUNCHED THEIR LATEST OFFENSIVE MONDAY MORNING, THE TEUTONS ARE BEING HELD AT BAY.

NOT ONLY HAVE ALL THE FRENCH POSITIONS BEEN MAINTAINED INTACT, BUT ON THE WESTERN FRONT OF THE SALIENT BETWEEN THE OURCQ AND THE MARNE RIVERS, THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK AT SEVERAL POINTS BY A SERIES OF POWERFUL AND BRILLIANT COUNTER ATTACKS. THE COUNTER PRESSURE OF THE ALLIES IS STEADILY GAINING STRENGTH.

GEN. FOCH IS EVIDENTLY MAINTAINING TWO MIGHTY RESERVE ARMIES, ONE ON THE HEIGHTS OF THE MARNE AND THE OTHER BETWEEN THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE GERMAN SALIENT AND THE CITY OF PARIS. EVERY EFFORT OF THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE TO EXTEND HIS GAINS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE FRENCH CAPITAL HAS BEEN BROKEN UP WITH TREMENDOUS LOSSES.

THE GERMANS CONTINUE TO EXERT TREMENDOUS PRESSURE AGAINST THE ALLIED LINES AND THE SUPREME MOMENT OF THE GIGANTIC BATTLE SEEMS CLOSE AT HAND. THE GERMANS CONTINUE TO THROW FRESH TROOPS INTO THE CONFLICT WITH RECKLESS DISREGARD.

ON THE FLANDERS FRONT LAST NIGHT THE BRITISH ADVANCED AT TWO POINTS.

BELOVED WOMAN DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. O. P. Stinson died suddenly on Saturday afternoon following an illness of about twelve months. Though she had been very ill during that time, there was a decided improvement in her condition and the fatal termination comes as a great shock to her many friends.

Deceased was a native of Tennessee, a sister of the late Mrs. W. W. Garnett, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a member and an active worker in the Central Methodist church, in which circles she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Stinson is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Harvey, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Molton Walker, of Summerville, Tenn., and three brothers, Spencer and Mack Jackson, of Summerville, Tenn., and J. J. Jackson, of Memphis, the last named being here.

Funeral was conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the late residence, 306 Moulton street, Rev. J. C. Jackson officiating. Burial followed at City cemetery.

Pallbearers—S. M. Thompson, C. E. Malone, H. H. Hunter, E. E. Stiley, Chas. Johnson and E. D. Whitman.

Child Labor Law Is Not Constitutional

(International News Service)

Washington, June 3.—The child labor law was held unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States today.

Wild Catters May Have Murdered White Man Whose Body Is Found

Coroner Walter Chenault and Sheriff Forman are today investigating the finding of the partially decomposed body of a white man on a hillside eight miles out in the direction of Hartsville. The body is believed to be that of a white man, "Red" Nelson,

who is said to have been missing from home for some time.

The officers are investigating a rumor that Nelson was murdered by operators of wild cat stills, whom he is reported to have "turned up" to the authorities.

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FRENCH AND AMERICANS IN GRENADE ATTACK



Frenchmen and Americans are advancing across No Man's Land, some where on the front in France. They are moving cautiously, ready to use the grenades they are carrying in the sacks slung over their shoulders.

SERVICE FLAGS FRE DEDICATED SUNDAY BY THREE CHURCHES

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN THE PASTOR URGES PEOPLE TO TURN TO GOD.

As many as three of the Twin City congregations dedicated service flags yesterday—The First Methodist, the Westside Presbyterian and the First Presbyterian churches.

The names of those for whom the flag at the First Presbyterian was unveiled are:

In France—Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Albes, Lieut. Gorman Jones, Dawson Todd. Those three were members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school when boys.

Lieut. Raymond R. Brown, whose parents, wife and children are members of that church, and who were present last night.

Maj. Hal Long, now member of Atlanta's military police.

In Training Camp—Fred Littlefield James Todd, Charles Camody, Neal Speake, Eugene Guy, Homer Rhodes, J. W. Budendorff, Enos Smith.

The beautiful silk flag, the gift of

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wyker, was placed in position at the close of an eloquent sermon by Rev. W. N. Sholl.

Masters William and Raymond Brown, sons of Lieut. Raymond R. Brown,

now on the firing line in France, unveiled the flag. The scene was very affecting and there were few dry eyes.

Misses Ruth Hartung and Ruth Banks sung solos.

Dr. Sholl in his sermon was much

concerned because of the lack of a

complete turning to God on the part of the people. In this connection he said: "But remember that Sisera was defeated in the days of old only be-

cause the people cried unto God, when they recognized the divine element

in the situation as the determining

factor. In their wonderful song De-

borah and Borah acknowledge the

help of God before they speak of a

single human hero, or onefeat of

human heroism. Praise the Lord for

the avenging of Israel, when the

people willingly offered themselves;

the earth trembled and the heavens

dropped, the clouds also dropped wat-

er."

"While we continually speak of this

war as a holy crusade, as a battle

for righteousness, I have reason to

believe that our people are not cry-

ing to the Lord as they should. There

are no general signs of humility and

repentance. Only in a comparatively

few instances has the spiritual na-

ture of our people been profoundly

stirred. In our community the presi-

dent's proclamation setting aside last

Thursday as a day of public prayer

and worship scarcely caused a ripple

on the sea of our community life!

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Secretary Daniels Officially Admits That Three Or More Ships Have Been Torpedoed

GULF DIVISION IS GIVEN HONOR PLACE IN RED CROSS DRIVE

LED THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES AND TRIPLED ITS QUOTA. ALABAMA'S GREAT SHOW-ING.

Washington, June 3.—The American Red Cross second war mercy fund totals \$166,429,291, with indications that when all reports from the drive of a week ago are tabulated, a \$70,000,000 over-subscription of the \$100,000,000 goal will be shown.

In announcing these figures, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, said the returns show that more than 47,000,000 Americans—nearly half the total population of the country—contributed. Those giving to the first fund last year numbered only about 5,000,000.

Not only did every Red Cross division in the country over-subscribe, but one, the Gulf, turned in more than three times the amount of its quota, while five others, the Southern, Atlantic, Mountain, Northwestern and the Southwestern more than doubled their allotments. The insular and foreign division quadrupled its \$300,000 quota. Every state attained its goal, five more than tripled it and its others and the District of Columbia more than doubled theirs.

Record of Districts.

The quotas and subscriptions by divisions were announced as follows:

District	Quotas	Subscrip.
Southern	\$2,950,000	\$5,904,000
Gulf	1,300,000	4,133,769
Southwestern	7,150,000	15,584,493
Potomac	3,300,000	5,821,050
Atlantic	10,000,000	20,192,012
Greater N. Y.	25,000,000	35,445,764
Central	13,800,000	20,483,001
Lake	9,400,000	12,441,008
Mountain	1,250,000	3,065,062
New Eng.	6,650,000	11,100,000
Northern	2,200,000	4,217,629
Northwestern	1,770,000	3,771,999
Pacific	3,730,000	7,058,404
Pennsylvania	12,000,000	18,100,000
Insular, foreign	300,000	1,206,000

Alabama With Leaders.

The states tripling their quotas were Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Wyoming and Arizona, and those more than doubling their allotment were Louisiana, Tennessee, Texas, New Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Washington, Idaho, Delaware, West Virginia and Kansas. Alaska turned in more than four times its \$20,000 quota.

36 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST

(International News Service)

Washington, June 3.—Thirty-six casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced today by the war department divided as follows: Four killed in action, 3 died of wounds, 2 died of accident, 7 of disease, 3 wounded in action, 10 severely, 1 wounded slightly.

Three officers are mentioned in the list, one being Lieut. G. W. McCabe, of Vicksburg, Miss., slightly wounded. Private Charles T. Morrow, Douglas, Ala., and Private Oscar J. Carter, Arinton, Ala., were both severely wounded. These were the only southern soldiers named in the list.

Hun Machine Down; Also One American

(International News Service)

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Lanes No. 2 Raises \$275 For Red Cross

(International News Service)

New Bedford, Mass., June 3.—Forty thousand textile operators, many of them working on government contracts, went on strike here today, losing 34 mills.

Lanes No. 2 is a Morgan county

precinct that did a big bit for the Red Cross. This precinct Saturday turned over to Chairman T. M. Jones at Decatur, the sum of \$149,50, which was in addition to the amount raised several days ago and which brings the total for the district up to \$275.

(International News Service)

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon the port of New York had been closed to navigation because of the presence of hostile submarines off the Atlantic coast. No additional information concerning the reasons for the closing were forthcoming.

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THE UNPatriotic ACTION OF THE WESTERN UNION.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., the largest in America, has slapped the administration directly in the face by refusing to admit the jurisdiction of the War Labor Board and by announcing that it will continue its policy of discharging employees who are members of the commercial telegrapher's union. Such action, at such a time, is not only unwarranted but is also a very serious menace, as it means that telegraphic communication is likely to be largely interfered with at a very crucial period of the nation's history.

It is hardly conceivable that a corporation of such roosters as the Western Union, one that has grown rich from serving the American people, should be so forgetful of the favors it has received as to impose any inimicities in the way of the federal government. And for what? Merely that it may cling to its own set opinions as to whether or not labor unions shall be recognized to the extent that union and non-union men shall be on the same basis during the war. National Railway Director McAdoo has already decreed that the transportation system of the United States shall treat all employees with equality. The War Labor Board recommended that the telegraph companies do the same thing. Yet they balk!

The fate of the world is today in the hands of the patriotic employee. Is he not entitled to the one thing that he asks—the right to organize as capital has done? The Western Union almost enjoys a monopoly. Should its employees be forced to battle single handed?

It is quite evident that the Western Union is bidding for government ownership. The sooner it comes the better.

THE REAL AIM OF THE SINISTER HUN.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, of Germany, says, apropos of the present German offensive:

It can be regarded as the intention of the German supreme command first to loosen the whole front of stationary warfare and to convert the stable wall of cement into an improvised front consisting of masses of reserves and shaken at several points of vital importance. Human bodies instead of armored works.

As soon as this aim has been achieved, and as soon as the whole position of the English and French armies has become, so to say, ripe for storming, and the development of the enemy reserves has been forced, the time has come for the last and decisive strategic blow.

The ambitious plans, as briefly outlined, should sweep away forever any lingering doubt as to the ultimate purpose of the Germans. People who write that way are seeking peace on no terms save crushing victory—acknowledged right to rule the world and the utter defeat and destruction of the allied armies and navies.

THRIFT AND ECONOMY.

The Council of National Defense and the advisory commission of the Council believe that a concerted effort for economy by the people of the nation will not only go far toward paying America's expense in the war, but will reduce consumption of raw and manufactured materials essential to the conduct of the war.

The Council urges all to refrain from unnecessary expenditures of every kind, and to bear constantly in mind that only one thing is now of real importance, and that is the winning of the war.

The nation's resources in manpower, money, transportation, food-stuffs, raw materials and fuel have already been subjected to heavy strain, and it is the clear duty of every citizen to guard against in-

When, How And Where Boys Of 21 Must Register

WHO MUST REGISTER—All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1896, and June 5, 1897 inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and—National Guard and Naval Militia while in Federal Service, and officers in Officers Reserve Corps and enlisted men in Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service.

WHEN—On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

WHERE—At Cook's former stand Second avenue, Albany.

HOW—Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5 go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board

creasing this strain by a single wasteful act.

It is most creditable for everyone—man and woman, boy and girl—to be economical in dress, food and manner of living. Every evidence of helpful self-denial on the part of all in a time like this is most commendable.

This war is more than a conflict between armies; it is a contest in which every man, woman and child can and should render real assistance. Thrift and economy are not only a patriotic privilege, they are a duty.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
The Secretary of War, chairman
The Secretary of the Navy.
The Secretary of the Interior.
The Secretary of Agriculture.
The Secretary of Commerce.
The Secretary of Labor.

THE KAISER,
In 'No Man's Land,' where the Irish fell.

I'd start the Kaiser a private hell; I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas; In every wound I'd pour ground glass I'd march him out where the brave boys died—

Out past the lads they crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb,

There is one thing I'd do before I was through;

I'd make him sing, in a stirring manner,

The wonderful words of the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'

—W. E. H.

WILL CONDUCT BURIAL AT HUNTSVILLE.

Rev. R. F. Stuckey, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave this afternoon for Huntsville, where he will conduct a two weeks' revival at the West Huntsville Baptist church. He returned from Montgomery Saturday, where he conducted the funeral of one of his former parishioners.

Mother's Friend in Every Home

Comfort and Safety Assured Before the Arrival of the Stork.



In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of the splendid and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend, that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from agonizing pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming, and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lovely disposition in the child.

Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments which nature is expending, and soothes the inflammation of breast, womb and other soreness. The tendency to nervousness and to morning sickness or nausea is counteracted.

By regular use during the period the muscles expand with ease when baby is born, tension is reduced and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally lessened.

Mother's Friend is an external remedy, it only allays distress in advance but assures a speedy recovery for the mother.

Our Job Department is equipped to take care of anything you may need in the commercial printing line. Let us have your order.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1918
PASSENGER TRAINS WILL LEAVE ALBANY-DECATUR

VIZ:



LEAVE DECATUR.

No. 1—For New Orleans.....	7:02 a. m.
No. 3—For New Orleans.....	7:05 a. m.
No. 7—For Birmingham.....	1:36 p. m.
No. 15—For Birmingham.....	6:05 a. m.
No. 5—For Birmingham.....	4:20 p. m.
No. 2—For Cincinnati.....	3:23 p. m.
No. 4—For Cincinnati.....	11:37 p. m.
No. 8—For Cincinnati.....	2:40 a. m.
No. 6—For Nashville.....	4:30 a. m.
No. 14—For Nashville.....	5:00 a. m.
No. 16—For Nashville.....	1:30 p. m.

LEAVE ALBANY

No. 1—For New Orleans.....	7:05 a. m.
No. 3—For New Orleans.....	1:09 p. m.
No. 7—For Birmingham.....	1:40 a. m.
No. 15—For Birmingham.....	6:08 a. m.
No. 5—For Birmingham.....	4:23 p. m.
No. 2—For Cincinnati.....	3:18 p. m.
No. 4—For Cincinnati.....	11:27 p. m.
No. 8—For Cincinnati.....	2:30 a. m.
No. 6—For Nashville.....	4:24 a. m.
No. 14—For Nashville.....	4:50 a. m.
No. 16—For Nashville.....	1:24 p. m.

Note: Nos. 15 and 16—Except Sun.

Individuality in your letter-heads and other printed matter is helpful to your business. We are ready at all times to give you the benefit of our experience.

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Finland Enters A Secret Convention

(International News Service)

Stockholm, June 3.—A secret convention has been drawn up by Germany and Finland stipulating the establishment of a monarchy in Finland under a German dynasty, and allowing the Germans to use the Aland Islands.

Government Wants German Photographs

The war department desires to procure all photographs, drawings and descriptions of towns, bridges, localities of French and Belgian and Luxembourg territory now occupied by the German army and that part of Germany lying west of the line running north and south through Hamburg.

If any citizen of Morgan county possesses any of the data wanted, the fact should be communicated to Mayor E. C. Payne, chairman of the county council of defense.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 622, Albany

No Jail Delivery; Sheriff Shot Dog

Pistol shots which were heard near the Morgan county jail on Saturday night causing anxiety among the residents of that section, and which was thought to be another jail delivery devised by the clever Hardley who is now under sentence to die on June 28, was merely the killing of a dog by Sheriff Forman.

ALBANY RED CROSS.

The executive committee of Albany Red Cross chapter meets this evening at 8 o'clock. Members please attend. Visitors welcome. Important business.

L. F. Goodwin, chairman.

Linotype Operator Wanted At Once

AT THIS OFFICE.
Desirable place for a good man. Place is open now. Good salary, pleasant working conditions. Wire or write The Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala.

CHRISINGER CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SING.

The community singing Friday night was well attended and all sang in the right spirit, and seemed to enjoy it. After the sing a business session was held, at which time J. L. Chrisinger was elected chairman of the sing. Mrs. Walter Todd vice-chairman; Messrs. Pickens, Binford, Mrs. Henley and Miss Worthington, reception committee; Mrs. Hardage, chairman of the program committee.

The directorship still remains undecided. The next meeting will be held on Thursday night on the Y. M. C. A. lawn. A good program has been arranged. All are urged to attend.

GURLEY-NELSON.

A marriage of much interest was consummated on Saturday, when Miss Ollie Gurley and Mr. Thelox Nelson were united in marriage at Pulaski. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross Roberts, nee Robbie Black. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Gurley, the groom a valued employee of the Lyle-Taylor Grain Co. They will be at home to their friends at 201 West Market street.

DECATUR RED CROSS WORKERS.

Mrs. Will Wyker, 4 hours. Mrs. Minnie Draper, 3 hours. Miss Maude Cleary, 4 hours. Mrs. Will Edwards, 5 hours. Mrs. J. B. Fleming, 4 hours. Mrs. O. B. Cartwright, 8 hours. Mrs. John Pointer, 2 hours. Mrs. Virginia Pride, 3 hours. Mrs. F. J. Davis, 5 hours. Mrs. J. T. Nelson, 3 hours. Mrs. Jno. Almon, 3 hours. Mrs. J. A. Wells, 4 hours. Mrs. Pettus, 2 hours. Mrs. Eugene Morrow, 8 hours. Mrs. J. H. McMath, 7 hours. Mrs. S. H. Malone, 3 hours. Mrs. F. R. Beason, 3 hours.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN,

Decatur Red Cross

The Federated Woman's Club page edited by Mrs. Dora C. Fell, of Nelson, fairly scintillated with a comprehensive knowledge of the club woman's duty to her nation. Her editorial is a credit to the womanhood of Alabama, expressed clearly and concisely. The executive board of the A. F. W. G. made no mistake when she was made editor.

Mrs. Jas. Hagan, president of the A. F. W. G., in her message, "The War Service of the A. F. W. G." sounded the reveille awakening the womanhood of Alabama to the time when by concerted effort she can serve her country.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Community League will be held at the Carnegie Library at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

Refugee Band No. 2 meets on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Clem on Church street.

Mrs. Gladys Lakes will be the guest of Mrs. C. L. Odom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Linderman, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linderman, of Cullman, visited West Albany relatives over Sunday.

The most brilliant, spine-thrilling patriotic drama ever made into a motion picture—a picture to challenge the pride and the conscience of all humanity.

Thousands of men organizing and drilling to fight the battle of civilization. Thousands of men marching away to the front and into the jaws of death.

Before your very eyes nations banding together in a blood brotherhood against a common enemy.

Heroes and cowards transformed into supermen of gigantic courage walking and scurrying into a living hell of shells and fumes to bring in the wounded from artillery-raked plains.

Women showing their bravery in the home and at the camps; women living through the inferno of battle to nurse and stimulate their men to victory; women risking certain death to be near the men they love. And the arrival of the Stars and Stripes on the battlefield in France in a climax that brings audiences up to their feet with cheers.

These are the exciting things you see in Edwin Bower Hesser's inspiring photo-panorama, "FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD."

Throughout its eight remarkable reels you hear the tread of thundering feet marching along the Roads to Glory in defense of their blood brothers' honor and the rights of civilization.

Here is the story of the million men of the National Army. Here is the history in vivid picture of what your son, your brother, your sweetheart, your pal is to pass through.

You who fly the Service Flag before your home, you who have watched your closest friends depart—here is the living picture of the life that America's youth is leading in training camps, in transports, behind the front—and soon—in the very trenches themselves.

First the training camps. You see Americans learning the art of war for the first time in a generation. You see five thousand men charging a trench—the rush and sweep of the attack, the race up specially built inclines of board and dirt. You see them leap the barbed wire, and bayonet the mimic enemy on the other side. And then "dig in."

Hand grenade practice, setting-up drills, gas attack, star shell practice, aerial defense—all that America of the National Army is learning you see.

And then—these grim and terrible lessons are put into practice in sober, deadly earnest on the fire-swept battle fields of France before your very eyes. The heroism of it is the heroism of actuality.

YOUR boy, YOUR sweetheart, YOUR pal. Here is the story of HIS struggle "For the Freedom of the world."

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PERSONALS

Judge John C. Eyster returned Saturday from Mobile, Cullman and Montgomery, where he had been on legal business.

C. P. Price was in the city yesterday.

Carl Wilkinson, of Columbia, was here yesterday, returning in the afternoon to that city.

W. B. Edmundson is at Montgomery today attending a conference of food administrators of the government.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders have been advised of the arrival of their son, Lieut. Chas. B. Sanders, at his foreign destination.

Roy Kelley has arrived "Somewhere in France," according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelley.

Rev. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the Central Baptist church, leaves tonight for Richmond, Va., to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Missionary Board. He will return the latter part of the week.

Al W. Reams, for many years with the Home Steam Laundry, has resigned his position to accept one with the Morgan Furniture Co. Mr. Reams in the prosecution of his business has been brought in contact with the general public and by his universal courtesy counts his friends by his acquaintances.

Miss Catherine Jordon, accompanied by Miss Mary Day, will arrive this afternoon from Montgomery to visit her sister, Mrs. G. E. Braun, after spending the past few days with her nephew, J. Gordon Braun, 131st field artillery.

Mrs. Garland Redus and little daughter, Blanche, of Greenville, Miss. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crook. Mrs. Redus will be pleasant; remembered here as Miss Annie Man grum.

Mrs. Sadie Evans and little Dorothy Chandler, will return today from Sheffield.

Little Jack Nelson is suffering at attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Nannie Palmer will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson at the Wilder Place during the month of June.

Mrs. Jasper Moore, of Memphis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkland.

Mrs. R. A. Kirkland visited her son, Pat, at Huntsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beard are in Birmingham today.

Mima and Lithia Gilliam are the guests of their grand-father, J. B. Gilliam, at Athens.

Mrs. E. L. Fritwell and daughter Mrs. Milton Little and family, of Mt. Hope, visited Mrs. Elmer Smith on Sunday.

Miss Roberts Field, secretary of the W. W. C. A., is in the city to cooperate with the local organization for as long as she is needed.

Mrs. T. H. Williams is quite ill at her home on Sixth avenue, west.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brown, Sunday, a son.

T'S NOT ALL TRENCH LIFE

United States Soldiers Will Spend Most of Their Time Behind the Front.

There are always four soldiers behind the front for everyone in it. You'll go eight or ten days or, maybe even two weeks in the trenches, and then you'll move back for a rest and some other battalion will take your place. So don't let the notion that it's one continuous round of shells and bullets and grenades and cold dugouts. It isn't. The rear portion of every man's time will be spent out of the line, in towns and villages beyond reach of any enemy except aircraft. Otherwise human beings couldn't stand it.

Speaking of nerves, did you know that horses are subject to nerve shock just the same as men? The veterinary hospitals always have bunches of horses suffering from "debility"—nothing but nervous strain. But they don't have any mules in that shape. No, sir! Whenever you find a hardtail in a hospital he's there from a shrapnel wound or a cut or because another mule kicked him. No nerves in his case! All of which merely goes to prove that it takes roughnecks in this game. The more I see of war the stronger I get for roughnecks. You can't do without them. Chautauqua salutes won't win a war—you need two-fisted men with hair on their chests.

Another relief from strain will be "leave." Our men are to get it every three months, according to the present program; in fact, it will be obligatory for everybody in order to keep them fit. They will be given seven days with free transportation and their hotel bills paid. Special trains, with a capacity of a thousand men each, will run every week for this purpose. George Pattullo in the Saturday Evening Post.

Brothers To Open Auto Repair Shop

Franklin Brothers, of Birmingham, have leased the A. H. Giles building on Lee street, and will open as soon as repairs are completed, an automobile repair shop.

Ford Hits Pole; Slightly Damaged

A Ford touring car, driven by B. B. Pickens, was slightly damaged this morning when it crashed into a telephone pole in front of the Central National Bank. Mr. Pickens, coming down Johnston street, swerved his car to avoid a collision with one proceeding up Second avenue and driven by Charles Malone, an employee of the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co. The radiator of the Ford was broken, the fender bent and a tire on a rear wheel punctured.

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"PLATTSBURGS" FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

To Be Held by National Security League Throughout Country During Coming Summer.

A call has been made by the local board for white limited service men who must volunteer by June 5 and must be qualified for limited service only, as follows:

Locomotive engineers.

Firemen.

Railroad grade foremen.

Railroad track foremen.

Wooden bridge carpenters.

Locomotive repairmen.

Telephone linemen.

Surveyors of railroad instruments men.

Telegraphers.

Drafsmen.

Pile driver foremen.

Stationery engineers for donkey engines.

Steam shovel operators.

Carpenters.

Steamfitters.

Electricians.

Auto mechanics.

Auto drivers.

Cook.

Railroad brakemen.

Railroad conductors.

Laborers.

The following explanation is made by Secretary Draper:

"We are calling to volunteers for the above services to be used in spruce production for aeroplanes which is useful and healthful work. Call at the office of the local board and give your qualifications between now and June 5 and you can be listed for any branch of the above call. You must be in the jurisdiction of this board and qualified for limited service only. If after June 5, we have not enough to fill the calls the board will be instructed to make voluntary inductions from this class.

MRS PATJENS GOES TO MAGIC CITY JAIL

**WOMAN CHARGED WITH DISLO
AL UTTERANCES TURNED OVER
TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.**

Mrs. Patjens, the white woman arrested Saturday on the charge of violating the federal espionage act, was carried to Birmingham this morning by Patrolman Grubbs, and will be turned over to the U. S. department of justice. The woman was confined in the Morgan county jail Sunday. It is alleged that she made derogatory remarks in which she charged President Wilson with being a coward and expressed the hope that Germany would win the war. Her husband, a Twin City Bread Company.

The warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Patjens was issued from the office of U. S. Commissioner Watts at Huntsville Saturday afternoon.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is On Fire.

There is a harassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only alleviate the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the

blood, the disease being caused by infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood so that no impurities can remain. Get bottle to-day at any druggist, you will see results from the treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

The Constant Customer

Most of our customers are constant customers—returning to us repeatedly for whatever they may need in Tires, Tubes and Vulcanizing.

You may be an out-of-towner. You may not live where we can serve you constantly. We may have opportunity of serving you only once.

Never-the-less, it is our endeavor to make our service such that you will always remember that once, and wish that you could be a constant customer of such a store as this.

Frank P. Lide

AUTOMOBILE CASINGS AND TUBES

Vulcanizing, Retreading

Phone-one-for



Lee Street

Thousand Red Cross Nurses Wanted From Gulf Division

Of These, Alabama Must Furnish 361. The Recruiting Drive Begins Today

New Orleans, La., June 3.—(Special) Twenty-five thousand Red Cross nurses in service by January 1.

And the Gulf division, American Red Cross, must furnish 3,000.

Awakening the country as never before to the fact that the United States is in the business of beating the Kaiser, is the announcement of the great number of nurses wanted for service in camps and cantonments here and principally for hospitals in France.

Thousands of southern boys have gone to camps, Red Cross and Liberty Bond campaigns have gone away "over the top," but the calling into service of 1,000 graduate nurses from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama will strike home with telling force the message—"Help Win the War."

Announcement was made today for the first time the quotas of the three states in the Gulf division:

Louisiana	372
Alabama	361
Mississippi	267

Total 1,000

The Alabama committees appointed for the nurses enrollment campaign have been named as follows: Miss Julia T. Dainwood, 1808 Seventh avenue, North Birmingham; Miss Helen McClean, 2330 Eleventh avenue, North Birmingham; Miss DeWitt Dillard, Mobile Infirmary, Mobile; Miss Rice, Mobile Infirmary, Mobile.

The general registration is directed by Miss L. A. Daspit, R. N., Bureau of Nursing, Gulf division, A. R. C., 225 Post Office Building, New Orleans. Nurses can apply either to the committees of the respective states or to the Gulf division, bureau of Nursing.

Whether the application is made through the committee or to the Gulf division bureau, the applicant will be credited in the quota of the state where she is located.

From June 3 until the Gulf division's states get their quotas, the campaign will be waged. Speakers will appeal to nurses in hospitals, to those in the homes of the rich and in physician's offices, and the graduation classes in the nurses training schools in the three states.

The name of every nurse and every student nurse in the three states is on file in the Gulf division headquarters, and in a day or two booklets telling the story of the Red Cross nurse service, an appeal to their patriotism and humanity, will be sent to them.

At the same time, an appeal will be directed personally to all physicians to surrender the services of the graduate nurses in their offices, and to give up so-called "luxury" nurses.

Interesting figures on the number of nurses already in Red Cross service, totals in the United States, Mis-

sunissippi, Louisiana and Alabama, are given as follows for the first time:

Enrolled	Assigned
Registered. Feb. 1. Feb. 1.	
Gulf..... 2,083 288 156	
Louisiana..... 887 158 95	
Mississippi..... 450 29 12	
Alabama..... 746 101 49	

"Enrolled" means the number of graduate nurses who have signed for war service; "assigned" means that number is "over there" or in the army camps of the United States, and the "Registered" column is the total registered with the state in which they reside.

WILSON MAY TAKE OVER WIRE LINES

PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO PREVENT THREATENED STRIKE OF OPERATORS.

(International News Service)

Washington, June 3.—Another effort on the part of the federal authorities was expected to be made to prevent the threatened strike of the union telegraphers throughout the country. The situation today was admittedly serious. It is believed that President Wilson will take a hand in the trouble.

It became known today that President Wilson is closely watching the situation. He possesses ample power to take over the wire companies as a war necessity.

Western Union Stubborn.

New York, June 3.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has declined to submit to the jurisdiction of the national war labor board, which sought to adjust the differences between the company and those of its employees who are members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

The Western Union's decision became known when the report of an executive session of the war labor board was made public. It embodied a report by W. H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairmen of the board, who conferred with Newcombe Carlton, president of the Western Union, in an effort to compose the difficulties between the company and those of its employees who had been dismissed, it was charged, because they joined the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

Our JOB PRINTING is as good as you can get anywhere, why not let us have your next order.

U. S. Merchant Vessels Sunk

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understood that until the navy can act to curb the menace no vessels will be permitted to sail from New York.

Secretary Daniels later authorized the following statement: "The navy department has been informed that three American schooners have been sunk off this coast by enemy submarines. The steamship Bristol Edward H. Cole was sunk by a German submarine at 6:30 Sunday, 50 miles south of Barnegat, N. J., and that the Bristol rescued the crew and brought them to port. It also rescued the crew of another sailing vessel, which was sunk. The Bristol reported that she encountered a submarine 38 miles off Barnegat at 4:20 p. m. Sunday and that two submarines were operating in that locality. The steamship Greek reported that the schooner Jacob S. Haskell was sunk by gun fire by a German submarine in the same general vicinity at noon Sunday. The crew was saved. It was also reported that the Isabella D. Willey was shelled by a submarine. Captain Newcombe of the Cole stated that his vessel was attacked by a German submarine which boarded him, took away his papers and placed bombs on board. Captain Newcombe reported that the submarine attacked him at about 200 feet and carried two large guns. He reported that he saw another submarine in the near vicinity submerge with a periscope showing."

Shortly before the statement was issued an order that the port of New York be closed to navigation was made. All outgoing vessels were refused clearance and incoming craft were brought in under restrictions.

Officials declared the presence of the submarines on this side of the Atlantic would not halt overseas troop movements.

The antisubmarine craft of the Atlantic fleet were operating in accordance with plans made long ago for just such an emergency. It was positively stated that there was no danger of a raid on a large scale, but officials were reticent as to precautions they had taken to prevent this.

Boston, June 3.—Collector of Port Bills said today that he had received private advices that U. S. war vessels had captured the U-boats which sank American vessels off the port of New York. He said he made the announcement for what it was worth.

Boston, June 3.—Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commander of the first naval division, closed the port of Boston at noon today. The admiral said that he was not surprised at the appearance of the U-boats off the coast.

(International News Service.)

New York, June 3.—After the maritime exchange here had permitted an announcement that 15 American ships had been sunk off the American coast by German U-boats, an official of that organization at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon flatly denied that an authentic information to that effect had been received. He admitted that one vessel, the Edward H. Cole, was known to have been sunk, and that five others were reported to have been sent to the bottom.

Naval officials are inclined to believe that the submarines operating off the coast are of the super-submarine type. There was no comment on the boldness of the raid nor expressions of fear anywhere. Officials looked for news of the bold work of the enemy craft to stimulate naval recruiting to a high degree.

Washington, June 3.—There was no official confirmation here of the report telegraphed to Boston that an American destroyer had captured a German submarine and was towing it to that port. Secretary Daniels said: "I have received no such report, but of course, hope that it is true."

Details Of Sinking Of U. S. Transport Received

(International News Service)

Washington, June 3.—None of the passengers, including wounded returning soldiers, were lost in the sinking of the American transport President Lincoln, the navy department announced this afternoon. None of the survivors were seriously injured.

Washington, June 3.—Additional details, perhaps a complete story of the sinking of the American transport

President Lincoln, reached the navy department today and are being prepared for publication. At 10 o'clock Secretary Daniels declined to give any outline of the advices.

Service Flags Are Dedicated Sunday

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Either we do not realize the seriousness of the situation, or we are underestimating the importance of the divine factor in this religious war. The stars will move forward with us, but they will halt in their courses until the mass of the people become more penitential and reverent and God fearing.

"Would that some few words that I could say tonight might lead our people away from their religious apathy toward this righteous war and turn them more truly to God."

A PATRIOTIC SCHOOL.

From Huntsville comes the report to State Director Crawford Johnson of the War-Savings committee that \$20,000 worth of Baby Bonds were bought by the school children out of an enrollment of 1,600 pupils. In sending in his report, Superintendent R. C. Johnson of the Huntsville school writes:

"If I do say it, we have done more than we have talked, and I am hoping to pass this little word along, because the children and teachers who have worked so zealously deserve some recognition of this spirit of patriotism."

TUSCALOOSA LEADS.

Tuscaloosa city ranks first, and Tuscaloosa county second among the cities and counties in Alabama in the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps to April 6th, according to figures recently made public at a conference of county directors in Birmingham, which was attended by Mr. J. T. Horne, director for this county.

The per capita subscription of Birmingham, Tuscaloosa's nearest competitor in the State, was \$2.04, while that of Tuscaloosa was a little over \$6; or three times as great. The other cities of the state are even farther behind Tuscaloosa's fast pace.

The total subscription of Jefferson County on April 6 were \$270,620 or \$1.18 per capita. The total subscriptions of Tuscaloosa County, which was second to Jefferson, were \$52,067, or \$1.10 per capita of population for the county.—Tuscaloosa News.

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M. E. WOODWARD

418 Bank Street, Decatur

(Adv.)

LOYAL ALABAMA'S SPLENDID RECORD

IN THE LIBERTY LOAN AND RED CROSS DRIVES ALABAMA ASTOUNDS THE COUNTRY.

NOW WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Gives Her Another Grand Opportunity—Secretary McAdoo's Message to the Patriotic People of State.

Alabama has jumped to the forefront in war activities. In the Third Liberty Loan drive she was a leader among the states in the sixth federal reserve district. In the second Red Cross war fund campaign she gave approximately a million dollars more than her quota of \$460,000. Certainly, the citizens of Alabama should feel proud of these records, which show that the state is awake to the war.

The next opportunity Alabama will have to make a record for patriotism is in the great drive for War Savings Stamps, which has begun and will culminate on the 28th day of June in thousands of patriotic gatherings in every state. This drive in Alabama has been very carefully planned by Crawford Johnson, State War Savings Director, and the County Directors and there is no doubt that it will be a splendid success, as the people of the state recognize the War Savings Campaign as one of the greatest and most far-reaching of all war activities.

The idea of the drive is to get every citizen to pledge himself or herself to purchase at different periods all during the year 1918, a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The United States government is calling upon everybody to do this. Read this message from the Secretary of the Treasury and do your duty:

A Message From Secretary McAdoo.

Secretary McAdoo has authorized the following statement:

"It is essential that the American people economize and save in order to make available to their Government the money indispensably needed for the war and to release supplies and labor required for the production of things necessary for our own military forces and for the military forces of the nations associated with us. One of the best methods of bringing about this result is for everyone to pledge himself to economize and save and to purchase, at definite periods, a specific amount of War Savings Stamps, thus giving concrete evidence of his support of the practice of War Savings."

"To achieve this object there will be conducted, under the direction of the Treasury Department, and with the strong endorsement of President Wilson, a campaign for pledges, culminating on June 28th, when loyal Americans throughout the country will be asked to commit themselves to this program.

"The progress of the war demands constant and increasing sacrifices. We are sending our young manhood to represent us on foreign battlefields, where they are called upon to sacrifice not only their personal comfort and material interests but their lives as well. It is appropriate, therefore, for the American people who are privileged to remain in safety and comfort at home to consider their sacred obligation to support our gallant men and to pledge themselves earnestly to save and economize in order that our soldiers and sailors may have the food and clothing and the arms and ammunition without which they cannot fight.

"To the end that this intensive campaign may be most effective, I earnestly beseech the co-operation of all the organizations and institutions of the nation which, through their influence and active support, can further this work. It is desirable that the attention of the entire people be centered on their obligation to pledge the Government this kind of support for the winning of the war, and with this object in view, that June 28, 1918, be observed as a National War Savings Day.

"With adequate preparation for a National War Savings Day on June 28th, I am sure, that the American people will be glad to participate and to pledge themselves to become war savers, thereby giving concrete evidence of their devotion to their country."

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Cook Building Is Leased By Morgan Furniture Company

The Morgan Furniture Company have leased the two-story brick building on Second avenue recently vacated by Cook Bros.

If you are not a subscriber for this paper, TODAY would be a good day to send us your subscription.

JOINED HIS COMMAND AT CAMP GORDON.

First Lieutenant Tracey Thomas of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, was here yesterday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Thomas. Lieut. Thomas returned on yesterday to his command and expects to sail overseas soon.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are still alive because they needed nature's warning signs in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-cure." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as Bright's disease, diabetes or stone in the bladder.

These distressing conditions take place in the open air, avoid a heavy meal, drink freely of water and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's An-u-cure Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of An-u-cure, as are thousands of neighbors.

SYLAUGA, ALA.—I suffered greatly with my back and kidneys. I called in doctors and they did me no good, but recommended an operation. I saw An-u-cure for kidney and backache advertised and so sent up to the drug store and got a package, and it cured me. This was one year ago. I was down in bed and had taken many different kinds of medicines but obtained no relief from them.—A. W. CUMBLE.

CAESAR, MISS.—This is to certify I have been taking Doctor Pierce's An-u-cure Tablets for my acid and kidney trouble, and would say to anyone who is afflicted with such, please, for our health's sake try An-u-cure without delay. I had used several different remedies but to no avail, now I am recommending An-u-cure Tablets far and wide.

"I have known of Dr. Pierce's Remedies for 20 years, they are well worth using."—B. J. WILLIAMS.

Step into the drug store and ask for An-u-cure, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. An-u-cure—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

Mail Box Tamperers Invite Prison Terms

The following statement was issued today by the Albany postoffice:

"It is a violation of federal law to break open a rural carrier letter box or abstract mail or postage stamps therefrom. This offense is punishable by three years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$1,000."



Pure Paint

You can depend on paint made of pure white-lead and pure linseed oil. It gives greatest covering power and longest wear. Dutch Boy white-lead, mixed with pure linseed oil, makes weatherproof paint. For interiors, it assures a